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Submission to Inquiry - Mr Stephen Wayne Roberts

Part 1 – Name of Inquiry

Name of Inquiry *

Rifle Company Butterworth

Part 2 – About the Submitter

Title or Rank *

Mr

Surname *

Roberts

Given Names *

Stephen Wayne

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Email Address: *

Primary Contact Number *

Secondary Contact Number

Is the Submission on behalf of an organisation? If yes, please provide details:

Part 3 – Desired outcome

Provide a summary of your submission:

I am Seeking recognition of my WAR LIKE service at the Butterworth air base in 1979. I was a member of B Company 3RAR who was deployed to the base in February of 79. We undertook pre WAR like training prior to our deployment, carried live ammunition on a regular basis whilst deployed there and on one occasion were put under threat by hostiles within the base. We carried out regular patrols of the base day and night carrying live ammunition and was instructed on each patrol to say the words berhenti (stop) 3 times before opening fire. I understood that we were to be a quick reaction force in case of a perimeter breach (which did occur) as mentioned above. I also had skin irritations whilst on deployment (as per medical records) this condition flares up on occasion to this day. Whilst deployed at the Butterworth air base (RCB) I carried an SLR rifle also a M60 machine gun at times I would like to thank you in advance for reading my submission and hope for a favourable outcome. yours sincerely S.W.Roberts (PTE 552070).

Part 4 - Your submission and Supporting Documentation

File Attached:

Part 5 – Consent and declaration

✓ I consent to the Defence Honours and Awards Appeals Tribunal making my submission publicly available.

✓ I also consent to the Defence Honours and Awards Appeals Tribunal:

- using information contained in my submission to conduct research;
- providing a copy of my submission to a person or organisation considered by the Tribunal to be appropriate; and
- providing a copy of my submission to a person or organisation the subject of adverse comment in the submission;
- using content in my submission in its report to Government.

The Tribunal will decide which person or organisation is appropriate, and this may include:

1. persons or organisations required to assist with the inquiry; and
2. persons or organisations with an interest in the inquiry.

✓ I declare that the information I have provided is correct.

Name

Stephen wayne Roberts

Date

13/06/2022 /

Mr Stephen Wayne Roberts

Signed by Mr Stephen Wayne Roberts

Signed on: 13 June, 2022

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